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# Thomas Earle Doucette Correspondence

Thomas Earle Doucette 1897-

Hilda McLeod Jacob

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DOUCETTE, Thomas Earle

b. Brewer, July 25, 1897

February 9, 1951

Mr. Earle Doucette  
Maine Development Commission  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Doucette:

Your new book, THE FISHERMAN'S GUIDE TO MAINE, was placed on our order list as soon as we learned about it; and although our copy has not yet been received, we anticipate its arrival eagerly, knowing that it will yield advice and information which will be reliable, and can be recommended unhesitatingly to sportsmen.

You probably know about the Maine Author Collection. We hope that THE FISHERMAN'S GUIDE TO MAINE will be an addition to these exhibit shelves, which now hold about two thousand volumes by Maine people, inscribed and presented for this purpose.

It is always a pleasure to welcome a new Maine book, and we certainly wish a warm reception and a long successful life to yours.

Sincerely yours

hmj

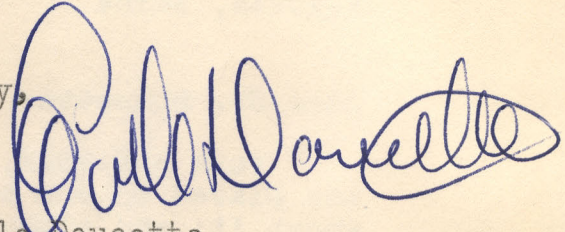
In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

3/1/51

Dear Mrs Jacobs:

It is indeed an honor and a privilege to forward  
this book for the Maine Author Collection.

Cordially,

  
Earle Doucette

March 1, 1951

Mr. Earle Doucette  
Maine Development Commission  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Doucette:

Thank you very much for the inscribed copy of your FISHERMAN'S GUIDE TO MAINE, which we are happy to place in the Maine Author Collection.

The library copy has been out on loan ever since it was received, and we think that is a fair indication of its popularity. Perhaps no author is ever eager to hear that his books circulate from a library -- he'd rather they were purchased! This is the kind of book, however, which may well inspire the borrower to acquire his own copy. It is so convenient in size, so practical in information, that there should certainly be a gratifying clamor for it from this coming season's crop of fishermen.

Good luck to it, and again thank you for the Maine Author Collection copy.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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